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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, it is hereby respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for United States Patent 6,596,260B1 containing the corrections set forth on the appended Form PTO 1050.

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Location of Support in Specification or Amendment

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Attached is a duplicate of Form PTO 1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

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